

Idaho Prevention and Support Conference

Informal Request for Proposals #17-7101

Deadline for Submission: December 2, 2016

Conference Date: April 13 & 14, 2017

Cultivating Supportive School and Community Climates for Youth

Presented by the Idaho State Department of Education



Conference Location:

Sun Valley Convention Center

2 Sun Valley Road

Sun Valley, ID 83353

<http://www.sunvalley.com/meetings/maps>

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The Idaho Prevention and Support Conference (IPSC) focuses on innovation, best practices, collective problem-solving and motivation to most effectively address youth risk behaviors, foster optimal health, and academic success for Idaho students.

This statewide conference provides training and professional development opportunities for K-12 school personnel (teachers, counselors, administrators, school resources officers (SROs), school nurses, etc...), education stakeholders, youth development practitioners, community coalitions, law enforcement, juvenile justice, advocates for youth and parents. Through inspiring plenary sessions, interactive sessions and networking opportunities, attendees will strengthen their ability to cultivate supportive school and community climates for youth.

Informal Request for Proposal (IRFP)

This correspondence serves as a request for session proposals to be considered for inclusion in the upcoming Idaho Prevention and Support Conference. In an effort to promote collaboration, all presenters are asked to participate throughout the duration of the conference.

To provide clear, substantive and actionable information to attendees the conference sessions are divided into three sections, which include:

Out of School-Time Programming

- Priority topics: High quality program elements, program outreach, sustainability, working with high poverty students and families, culturally relevant programming, serving middle / high school students, college and career readiness, social and emotional wellness, healthy living, data-driving decision making, and engaging community partners.

Safe Schools

- Priority topics: Bullying and harassment prevention, alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention and suicide prevention /mental health, school safety and security, positive school climate and culture, trauma informed intervention, wrap around services and educating families and community members about school safety topics.

School Resources Officers/Juvenile Justice

- Priority topics: Addressing the school-to-prison pipeline, responding to juveniles and their families, developing and sustaining a school-justice partnership, childhood trauma and its effects on youth, Teenage Brain Development, community coalitions and Restorative Justice programs.

Criteria for Selection:

Sessions selected will address the conference mission of cultivating supportive school and community climates for youth. Sessions should be clear, original, interactive, and have practical application and include strategies that participants will be able to implement immediately following the conference. ***Organizations selling a product/program will not be considered.***

Submission Process:

Applications must be submitted electronically at <https://goo.gl/forms/jGGOsaxSUKKPik4B3> by December 2, 2016. Questions: contact Camille McCashland at cmccashland@sde.idaho.gov or 208-332-6960.

Selection Process:

Proposals will undergo a peer review process; taking into consideration the selection criteria and factors such as program balance and space availability. Speakers will be notified in January 2017, via email, if an invitation to present is extended.

Presentation Benefits:

Conference presenters receive:

- A \$300 stipend per session plus two nights lodging at the Sun Valley Resort for the Primary Presenter
- Free admittance to the Conference for the Primary Presenter
 - ½ off registration for co-presenter (Limited to the first co-presenter per session)
 - Additional presenters need to register as a participant
 - All presenters & co-presenters MUST register for the Conference prior to the close of registration
- Opportunities to showcase your program and organization
- State-wide visibility and recognition
- Exposure to colleagues from a variety of disciplines and backgrounds